

The **Jefferson County Parks Department** in partnership with **Heart of the City** is sponsoring **Hearty Gardens** – the first community gardens in the Fort Atkinson area. Hearty Gardens is located at the east entrance to Dorothy Carnes County Park, Located off Banker Road approximately 2 mi. north of the city of Fort Atkinson. Our mission is to promote locally grown produce and flowers, treating the soil in a sustainable way and encouraging cooperative relations among its members.

THE GARDENS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- **Grow your own produce and/or flowers**
- **Learn sustainable gardening practices from experienced gardeners**
- **Share your knowledge and your bounty with others**
- **Enjoy the beauty of Dorothy Carnes Park**

Plots will be available in 10' X 10' or 10' X 20' sizes with walking paths between. The Parks Department will furnish the water supply, fencing around the area, picnic tables, and area for community tool storage. Donations are being solicited for shared tools, hoses or other equipment, and water collection cisterns.



Local businesses or individuals who donate to the project through the Jefferson County Parks Department are eligible for a tax deduction.

GARDEN PLOT SIZE AND PRICES:

10' X 10'	\$12.50
10' X 20'	\$25.00

One plot per household will be assigned as Applications are received. After May 1st you may call the Jefferson County Parks Dept. to arrange for additional plot rental if there are still plots available. Organic gardeners and gardeners willing to learn to be organic will get priority.

**READ GARDEN GUIDELINES ON
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DETACH THIS FORM & RETURN

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

NO. OF PLOTS REQUESTED: 10 x 10 _____
10 x 20 _____

I will be gardening organically _____

I would like to learn to garden organically _____

I have read and agree to follow the Guidelines and liability waiver (signature):

X _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKS DEPT. ROOM 204.
320 MAIN ST., JEFFERSON, WI 53549-1799
FOR INFO CALL: (920) 674-7260

GUIDELINES:

I will not be in the park before sunrise or after sunset

I will have something planted in the garden by May 30th and keep it planted all summer.

I will notify the garden leaders. If I must abandon my plot for any reason,

I will keep weeds down and maintain the areas immediately surrounding my plot.

I will not use fertilizers, insecticides, or weed repellants that will affect other plots.

I will attempt to use sustainable gardening practices and fertilizers.

I will plant tall crops only where they will not shade neighboring plots.

If my plot becomes unkempt, I understand I will be given a one-week notice to clean it up.

I will keep trash and litter cleaned from the plot, as well as from adjacent pathways and fences.

I will pick only my own crops unless given permission by another plot user.

I agree to volunteer hours toward community gardening efforts.

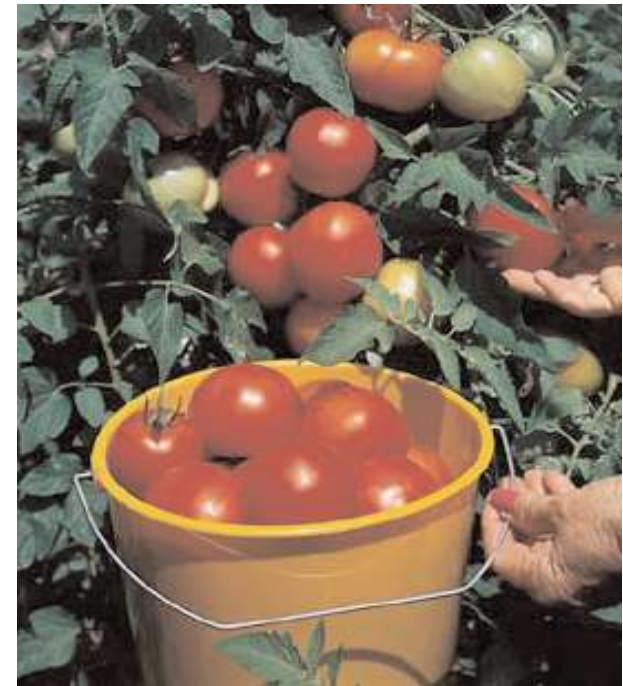
I will not bring pets to the garden.

I will participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.

I understand that neither the garden group nor owners of the land are responsible for my actions.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFY THE GARDEN GROUP AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, OR EMPLOYEES FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS, OR CLAIM THAT OCCURS IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDENS BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

Jefferson County Parks
Mason Farm Community Garden
320 Main Street
Courthouse Room 204
Jefferson, WI 53549-1799



HEARTY GARDENS

A COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECT
LOCATED AT THE EAST ENTRANCE
OF DOROTHY CARNES PARK

Co-sponsored by:
Jefferson County Parks Dept.
Heart of the City, Fort Atkinson

